

The Empathetic Experience of Beauty

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Change Your Thoughts to Change Your Life.

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Beauty as
Communication



Beauty and Empathy

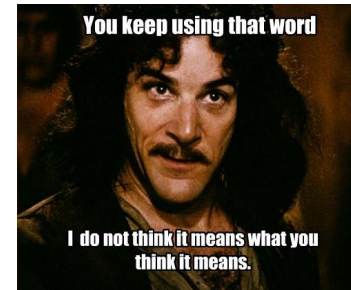


*It's a Short Trip
from Riding the Waves
of Change
to Being Torn Apart
by the
Jaws of Defeat.*



Ann Jurecic
Resolution: Reader's
Choice

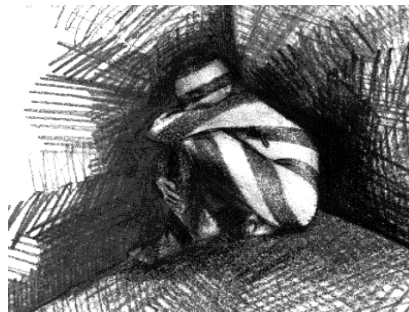
Literary and Humanist Educators
VS
Post-Humanist Affect Theorists



Pleasurable Experience of Beauty:
Enhancement of Life



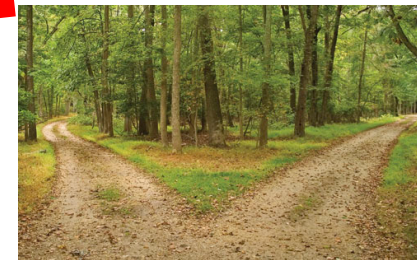
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**Disintegration
Anxiety**



**Empathy: Informer of
Appropriate Action**



Charles Baudelaire

"Beauty"

O mortals, I am beautiful as a stone dream
My breast—where each is bruised again and again—
Inspires the poet to a love
As mute and eternal as itself.

I am enthroned in azure – an incomprehensible sphinx –
I unify the cold heart to the white of the swan –
I hate the movement that distorts the line –
I never cry and I never laugh.

Before my pomp,
Where I may have lent my most prideful monuments,
Poets will have consumed their days in austere pursuits.

To fascinate these docile lovers,
I have pure mirrors that make all things more beautiful.
My eyes, my immense eyes eternally clear!

**Analysis
Cures**



**Alienated Experience of
Beauty: Loss of Life**

Sigmund Freud

Oceanic Feeling

